

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of delivering information services to a display apparatus having the capability of receiving broadcast text services, comprising the acts of:

_____ assigning at least one text page to the delivery of said information services,

_____ receiving information,

_____ encrypting the information to include commands for operating on and/or displaying the information on said display apparatus,

_____ formatting the encrypted information and commands as packet message signals into the at least one text page,

_____ receiving the at least one text page including the encrypted information and commands,

_____ decrypting and parsing the packet message signals to recover the commands, and

_____ using the commands to operate on and/or display the information as desired on said display apparatus.

2. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~
wherein the packet message signals are formatted as short message service (SMS) signals.

3. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that~~
wherein the packet message signal includes an information service identifier and in that a display apparatus is enabled by the information services identifier to receive information services transmitted in the at least one text page.

4. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering information services, the system
comprising:

_____ a source of information,

_____ means for encrypting the information to include commands used to condition a display apparatus to operate on and/or display the information,

_____ means for formatting the information and commands as packet messages signals,

_____ a text centre for incorporating the packet message signals into a predetermined text page and for transmitting said text page,

a display apparatus including signal receiving means for receiving said transmitted text page and a client for parsing commands in the packet message signals incorporated into the predetermined text page and

_____ means for conditioning the display apparatus in response to the commands in order to operate on and/or display the information as desired.

5. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus having the capability of receiving broadcast text services, including a client for parsing commands used to condition a display apparatus to operate on and/or display the information, said commands being present in packet message signals transmitted in at least one predetermined text page and means for conditioning the display apparatus in response to the commands.

6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for delivering information services to a user having a display apparatus with the capability of receiving broadcast text services, the apparatus comprising:

a source of information,

means for encrypting the information to include commands for operating on and/or displaying the information on a display apparatus,

means for formatting the information and commands as packet message signals,

and

a text centre for incorporating the packet message signals into a predetermined text page and for transmitting said text page.

7. (Currently Amended) A signal comprising a text page including at least one packet message signal including encrypted information and commands for operating on and/or displaying the information on a display apparatus.

8. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the short message service (SMS) signals are formatted as byte stream data package messages.

9. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the source of information is an Internet Server.

10. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the display apparatus is a television receiver.

11. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the client is a software module.

13. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the display apparatus is a set-top box.

14. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the means for conditioning the display apparatus in response to the commands, use the commands to operate on and/or display information on said display apparatus.

15. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the source of information is an Internet Server.

16. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the display apparatus is a television receiver.

17. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the client is a software module.

18. (New) A method as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the display apparatus is a set-top box.